

## Today's Market Quotations

WHEAT TOUCHES  
NEW HIGH LEVEL

Record Prices on 1915 Crop Are Registered on Strength of Liverpool Report.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Wheat today run up to new high records for the 1915 crop. The buying which caused the upturn was based on an opinion from Liverpool that the maximum of the advance had not been reached. At first, however, the market here wavered as a result of a report that vessel rates from Argentina had been lowered and that enlarged shipments were expected from Argentina and Australia.

After open 1/4 to 1/2 at 1.25 1/2, with May at 1.31 1/2 to 1.32 and July at 1.25 1/2, prices fluctuated rapidly over a range of more than a cent, and then rose to well above yesterday's level.

Liberal export business and a good deal of talk of possible damage from the cold wave put bears at a disadvantage. Nevertheless the July output was comparatively weak. Quotations closed unsettled, from 1/4 off to 1/4 up, with May at 1.32 1/2 and July at 1.25 1/2.

Cold, clear weather, suitable for curing and shipping eased the corn market. Opening prices, which showed 1/4 to 1/2 decline, were followed by a slight rally.

Slowness of eastern inquiry tended to keep the market depressed. The close was weak at 1/4 to 1/2 off to 1/4 up.

Higher quotations on hogs lifted provisions. Offerings were scarce.

Chicago Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Butter, unchanged.

Eggs lower; receipts 3,492 cases; firsts 28¢; ordinary firsts 27¢; 28¢; at mark, cases included, 24¢.

Potatoes, receipts 12 cars; unchanged.

Poultry, alive, lower; fowls 14¢; springs 14¢.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Wheat: No. 2 red 134¢; No. 3 red, nominal; No. 2 hard 129¢; No. 3 hard 123¢; 126¢.

Corn: No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow 72¢; No. 3 white 72¢.

Oats: No. 3 white 51¢; standard 52¢.

Rye, nominal; barley 66¢; timothy 55¢; clover 10.00; 18.50; pork 19.25; 20.25; lard 10.15; 10.35; ribs 10.37.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.

May 1.21 1.23 1.21 1.22 1/2

July 1.25 1.26 1.25 1.25 1/2

Corn—

May 78 1/2 78 3/4 78 1/2 78 1/2

July 78 1/2 79 78 1/2 78 1/2

Oats—

May 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2 53 1/2

July 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2

Pork—

Jan. 20.35

May 20.60 20.90 20.50 20.65

Lard—

May 10.80 10.87 10.60 10.60

July 11.00 11.00 10.77 10.77

Ribs—

May 11.15 11.17 11.10 11.10

SMALL RECEIPTS  
SEND PRICES UP

Hog Quotations Are On An Upward Swing as Result of Lighter Shipments to Market.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—Hogs jumped in value today owing to small receipts. Cattle prices were nominal. There was no urgent inquiry for sheep or lambs.

Hogs: Receipts, 19,000; strong; bulk, 7.20@7.60; light, 7.00@7.50; mixed, 7.10@7.65; heavy, 7.15@7.70; rough, 7.15@7.25; pigs, 5.60@6.80.

Cattle: Receipts, 500; weak; steers, 6.35@9.75; cows and heifers, 3.20@8.25; calves, 7.75@11.00.

Sheep: Receipts, 1,000; steady; wethers, 7.60@8.20; lambs, 8.50@11.00.

Omaha Live Stock.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 22.—Hogs: Receipts, 600; higher; heavy, 7.10@7.50; light, 7.00@7.25; pigs, 6.00@7.00; bulk, 7.10@7.20.

Cattle: Receipts, 300; steady; steers, 6.50@8.50; cows and heifers, 5.50@7.00.

Sheep: Receipts, 100; steady; yearlings, 7.75@9.25; wethers, 7.00@7.75; lambs, 10.25@10.65.

Kansas City Livestock.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 22.—Hogs: Receipts, 15,000; higher; bulk, 7.20@7.45; heavy, 7.40@7.50; light, 7.10@7.40; pigs, 6.25@7.00.

Cattle: Receipts, 300; steady; steers, 6.50@9.25; cows and heifers, 4.50@9.00; calves, 6.50@10.50.

Sheep: Receipts, 500; steady; lambs, 10.10@10.85; yearlings, 8.50@9.25; wethers, 7.25@8.25; ewes, 6.75@7.65.

St. Louis Livestock.

St. Louis, Jan. 22.—Hogs: Receipts, 5,500; strong; higher; pigs and lights, 6.00@7.45; mixed, 7.30@7.55; heavy, 7.50@7.60.

Cattle: Receipts, 400; steady; steers, 7.50@9.50; cows and heifers, 5.50@9.35; calves, 6.00@11.00.

Sheep: Receipts, none; nominal; yearlings, 8.00@9.25; lambs, 9.00@10.85; ewes, 6.25@7.50.

New York Provisions.

New York, Jan. 22.—Butter, steady; receipts 313; creamery extras 32; firsts 28¢; second 25¢; 27¢.

Eggs, firmer; receipts 5,586; fresh gathered extra fine 32¢; extra firsts 30¢; 31¢; firsts 28¢; second 25¢; 27¢.

Cheese, firm; receipts 916; state whole milk held flats specials 18¢; 18 1/2¢; ditto average fancy 17¢; ditto current make specials 17 1/2¢; 17 1/2¢; ditto average run 17¢; 17 1/2¢.

Live poultry, weak; western chickens 16¢; fowls 16 1/2¢; 17¢; turkeys 18¢; 20¢.

Dressed, quiet; chickens 16¢; 17¢; fowls 14¢; 15¢; turkeys 26¢; 27¢.

Peoria Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 22.—Corn: No. 3 white 75¢; No. 3 yellow 74¢; No. 3 mixed 73¢.

Oats: No. 3 white 50¢.

Elgin Butter.

Elgin, Ill., Jan. 22.—Butter, 75 tubs at 31¢.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 22.—Wheat: May 1.31 1/2; July 1.29 1/2; No. 1 hard 1.37 1/2; No. 1 northern 1.32 1/2; No. 2 northern 1.28 1/2; 1.32 1/2.

Corn: No. 3 yellow 77¢; 77 1/2¢.

Oats: No. 3 white 49¢; 49 1/2¢.

Flax, 2.30@2.34.

ADVANCE GENERAL  
ON STOCK MARKET

Quotations in Opening Hour Show Continued Tendency to Rise—Much Speculation.

New York, Jan. 22.—Today's brief session was dull and lacking in outside interest. Even the trading element showed no disposition to undertake fresh commitments, except in some of the specialties which recently formed the center of speculative activity.

United States Steel was heavy and obscured by Industrial, Corn Products and New York Central. Alcohol rose 2 points to 168, fell back to 160 and later recovered all its loss. Central was heavy, declining 1 1/2 to 108 1/2, on rumors throwing doubt on the prospect of an increased dividend. American Woolen, International Nickel and half a score of war and semi-war issues were higher, while coppers reflected the unparalleled demand for that metal. The closing was irregular.

Bonds were steady.

Gains were general at the opening of the stock exchange today, but material advances were again confined to the more speculative issues.

United States Industrial Alcohol added 2 points to yesterday's sensational rise, touching 168 on the news that the company had received an enormous order for its product from the French government, but soon fell back over 8 points. Coppers rose in further response to the favorable conditions in that industry and war shares as a whole showed fractional improvement. Oils and mercantile marine preferred, as well as American Woolen and Corn Products, also were higher. United States Steel denoted pressure and Bethlehem Steel fell 4 to 450. Canadian Pacific and New York Central were the only features of the railway group at moderate declines.

LAST SALE.

Allis-Chalmers 27

American Beet Sugar 66

American Can 66

American Car & Foundry 68 1/2

American Cotton Oil 55 1/2

American Locomotive 64 1/2

American Smelting & Refining 104 1/2

American Sugar Refining 113 1/2

American Tel. & Tel. 127 1/2

Anacosta Copper 87 1/2

Atchafalpa 106 1/2

Baldwin Locomotive 109 1/2

Baltimore & Ohio 94 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 47 1/2

Brooklyn Rapid Transit 86 1/2

California Petroleum 32

Canadian Pacific 174 1/2

Central Leather 53 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio 64 1/2

C. M. & St. P. 99 1/2

C. R. I. & P. Ry. 17 1/2

Chino Copper 54

Crucible Steel 66 1/2

Denver & Rio Grande pfd 20 1/2

Erie 39 1/2

General Electric 173 1/2

General Motors 48 1/2

Goodrich Co. 71

Great Northern Ore. Cfs. 47 1/2

Great Northern pfd 123 1/2

Illinois Central 107 1/2

Interborough-Consol. Corp. 139 1/2

Inter. Harvester, N. J. 110 1/2

Lehigh Valley 78 1/2

Louisville & Nashville 128 1/2

Maxwell Motor Co. 66 1/2

Mexican Petroleum 110 1/2

Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd 14 1/2

Missouri Pacific 55 1/2

National Lead 71 1/2

New York Central 109 1/2

N. Y. N. H. & Hartford 73 1/2

Norfolk & Western 119 1/2

Northern Pacific 114 1/2

Pennsylvania 58 1/2

Ray Consolidated Copper 25

Republic Iron & Steel 51

Reading 81 1/2

Southern Pacific 101 1/2

Southern Railway 23

Studebaker Co. 154

Texas Co. 209 1/2

Tennessee Copper 59 1/2

Union Pacific 136 1/2

United States Rubber 64 1/2

United States Steel 117 1/2

United States Steel, pfd 117 1/2

Utah Copper 79 1/2

## LOCAL MARKETS.

Jan. 22.—Following are the whole-sale quotations on the local markets today:

Vegetables.

Parsley, dozen bunches 30c

Cabbage, per 100 pounds 15c

Leaf lettuce, per pound 15c

Cauliflower, dozen 17 1/2

Radishes, dozen 40c

Turnips, per bushel 40c

Beets, per bushel 40c

Late potatoes, per bushel 12 1/2

Carrots, per bushel 50c

Celery, per dozen 35c

Onions, per 100 pounds 25c

Paranips, per bushel 50c

Sweet potatoes, per hamper 15 1/2

Butter, Eggs and Poultry.

Cheese, brick, pound 17 1/2

Butter, creamery, bulk, pound 31c

Butter, dairy, lb 27c

Eggs, fresh 30c

Eggs, storage 25c

Old roosters 7c

Spring chickens 13c

Hens 12c

Butter, creamery, print, pound 32 1/2

Fruit.

Apples, per bushel 50c to 75c

TEXAS RANCH OWNER  
SLAIN BY MEXICANS

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pony. Akers came running behind. I pulled him up on my horse behind me. A heavy set Mexican, Bernardo Duran, I believe, in the meantime had gotten hold of Akers' horse and was coming after us, howling like an Indian, and shooting at every jump. I thought I stood a chance on foot and jumped off my horse, aiming to get behind the trees. The Mexican on Akers' horse pulled up quickly. I will kill you if you run, he said to me in English. I said I don't intend to run. Then he said I will kill you anyway, and fired almost in my face, but he missed me and I jumped behind a tree.

"Bert was bent on breaking for the border and the Mexican took out after him. A Mexican boy came riding by, shouting that some Mexicans had killed a Gringo because we had violated an old Mexican custom that forbids prying into private corrals. We had obtained the permission of Juarez authorities to search corrals."

Situation Tense.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 22.—The tense situation at this border point resulting from the Santa Ysabel murder of 18 Americans more than a week ago, today was considered to have been complicated when details of the killing of Bert Akers, an American rancher from Ysleta, Texas, became known.

Akers was slain by Bernardo Duran, a Mexican cattle rustler, in a fight in San Lorenzo, Chihuahua, a village a few miles below the border. With Douglas Downs and a Mexican police official, Akers sought to recover cattle stolen last Monday from a neighbor, when Duran, with his brother Frederico, opened fire from the roof of their house.

General Gabriel Gavira, commandant at Juarez, today gave out a statement which he said covered the circumstances of the shooting as they were related to him by the Duran brothers, and by a squad of Carranza soldiers who arrested the Mexicans.

Claims Self-Defense.

General Gavira declared that Duran had claimed self-defense. The general said, however, that he believed the Durans to be cattle thieves and if found guilty would receive prompt punishment.

Akers' body was brought to Juarez today for identification by a squad of police sent out by General Gavira.

At the same time activities began in El Paso among those interested in preventing a repetition of the riotous demonstrations that followed the massacre of foreigners at Santa Ysabel. Civilian and military authorities were on the alert and plans were laid to impress people with the necessity of remaining calm.

Ignorant of Nationality.

Downs said they were trying to get away from the Duran house when the brothers opened fire, Akers falling dead from the back of the horse on which he and Downs were fleeing. Downs dropped off and made away in the brush.

Duran was found leading the horse on which the Americans had tried to escape. He said he did not know the men were Americans until he examined the body of Akers.

Only Two Captured.

Only two of the five men who were said to have participated in the killing yesterday of Bert Akers, an American, at San Lorenzo, Chihuahua, were under arrest at Juarez today. These were Bernardo Duran and his brother Frederico, who were captured by Carranza soldiers after the shooting. The body of Akers was brought to Juarez this morning.

Bernardo Duran, who is said to have admitted killing Akers, escaped from the San Marcial convict camp of Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 10, 1914, where he was serving three to five years for cattle robbery, according to the authorities.

Villa Capture Denied.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, Jan. 22.—Reports of the capture of General Villa, or of persons known to have taken part in the Santa Ysabel massacre, in which 18 foreigners were killed on Jan. 10, are untrue, according to General Luis Herrera, who today dictated the following statement:

"The bandits who assaulted the train carrying some Americans were attacked by forces of the Santa Ysabel garrison at La Joya and were completely dispersed and four of them killed.

"With regard to the direct pursuit of Villa, General Cavazos was charged with this task and he is at present at Guerrero. No report so far has been received from him regarding his campaign.

"We have three competent guerrillas engaged exclusively in pursuing bandits who assaulted the train in which the Americans rode."

## COLD WINDS CAN'T TOUCH THEM WHILE THEY'RE AT PALM BEACH



In this group of youngsters, one of the first pictures from Palm Beach, out for a dip in the briny blue at that famous wintering resort, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Phipps of New York, and Mrs. Malcolm Chase of Providence, R. I., and the Hon. and Mrs. Frederic Guest.

## The Day in Davenport

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Big Garage to Be Built.—The contract was closed yesterday for the erection of a big garage at 420 Harrison street, to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. The building is built by Charles Schick on land that he owns and will take the place of two small shops which at present occupy the property. W. E. Roeske, at present located at 827 West Second street, will occupy the new garage.

St. Katharine's Priest Injured.—Rev. Father Horton, chaplain of St. Katharine's school, sustained a fracture of the small bones in the ankle late Thursday when he slipped on the ice within a few feet of the front entrance to the school. Father Horton was walking up through the grounds when the accident occurred. Dr. Larned Allen was summoned and the injured chaplain was removed to his residence at 208 Oneida avenue. Three other accidents were reported to police late Thursday. Jacob Hartz sustained an injury to his hip when he fell on the sidewalk near Third and Cedar streets. He was removed to his home on North Pine street. James Larkins was seized with an attack of heart trouble at Third and Brady and fell to the sidewalk. He was removed to his room nearby. Pat Manning, employed by the Interstate Material company, sustained a severe injury to his leg, when a large quantity of sand fell on him. He was taken to Mercy hospital.

Brother Killed at Dardanelles.—Karl Frederick Wettstein of Dubuque, who has accepted the pastorate of the St. Ida Presbyterian church, has been advised of the death of a brother who was stationed with the French army in the Dardanelles. No details of his death have been received in this country.

Mueller Not Again a Candidate.—Mayor Alfred C. Mueller yesterday announced that he would not be a candidate for nomination at the primaries in February. Having served three terms or six years as mayor he feels he is now entitled to a much needed rest and also time to devote to his extensive private interests. The announcement that he would not be a candidate comes as a great disappointment to republican party leaders. They have made every effort to persuade him to again be their standard bearer but to no avail. With Mayor Mueller out of the race the friends of Representative D. W. Kimberly are advocating him strongly as a candidate for the mayoralty nomination.

Brown Asks Time.—Sherman Brown, murderer of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Brown, asked time to plead when arraigned with the other prisoners before Judge Donegan yesterday morning. He was represented by Attorney Andrew L. Chezen. According to testimony brought out at the inquest, Brown had purchased a revolver and called at his wife's home (she had separated from him) with the expressed intention of killing her because, he said, "she was running around with other men." Counsel for the defense promises some sensational testimony when the case comes to trial, in an effort to prove that Brown was provoked beyond restraint by the woman's actions prior to the shooting.

Mrs. Anna Kelly, charged in two indictments with keeping a house of prostitution and keeping a girl under 18 years of age therein, entered a plea of "not guilty" through her attorney, C. H. Murphy. The story regarding the Kelly woman "broke" several weeks ago with the discovery that Fern Schmidt, a girl less than 15 years of age, had been living at the place, and following the directions of the Kelly "landlady."

Mike Sperros, indicted for bootlegging, pleaded not guilty. He retained M. V. Gannon as his attorney. Mr. Gannon is also attorney for Tom Boyd, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of "assault with intent to do great bodily injury."

Obituary Record.—Rudolph Senn, Sr., 76 years old, died at 11 o'clock Thursday night at the home of his son,

ARMY PLAN IS ENDORSED  
BY EX-WAR HEAD

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militias are held to comparatively long periods with the colors under a system of weekly armory drills, a system which is not only the least effective way of teaching a man to be a soldier, but also tends, from the length of time during which it imposes a continual though slight obligation on him, to discourage enlistment.

"Nothing should be done to discourage its work but, on the other hand, everything to stimulate and encourage it. Such encouragement should be in the direction of transferring it wholly into the service of the federal government and not of perpetuating it in its present status. Particularly, to grant federal pay to the individual militiamen for his weekly service rendered to the state, seems to blur the great lesson which is emerging from the European war. It is to yield again to the theory that we can induce men to serve their country, not as a duty of patriotism but for pay."

Mr. Stimson